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ASK FOR AERIAL TRUCK

Two Boards of Council Hold Joint Session Last Night When Speakers Advocated Purchase of Apparatus.

The question of securing a new truck to take the place of the present apparatus known as the Relief Hook and Ladder was discussed at length at a joint session of City Council last night, presided over by F. F. Marbury, president of the board of aldermen. The discussion ended about 9:45 o'clock, after which the recommendation of the fire and finance committees to purchase a new truck, which was presented at the last meeting, was recommitted to the joint committee on fire and finance and it is expected that this committee will soon make a report.

Before the joint session convened Councilman Bryan, vice president, who presided in the absence of President Smith, stated he called the meeting for the purpose of considering the advisability of purchasing a new truck.

President Marbury, after the joint session convened, also explained the object of the meeting.

Councilman Foster said the object of the meeting was to clear up any differences that may exist in the minds of the members of council regarding the need for a new truck.

Walter W. Withers, representing the American La France Fire Engine Company, was then given the floor, and he answered many questions propounded to him by various members of council regarding the differences between aerial and what are known as city service trucks. His company, he said, sells ten aerial to one of the city service trucks. Among other things he said the wires in the city would not necessarily interfere with the operation of an aerial truck; one man can operate a sixty-five foot ladder on such a truck; aerial trucks cost $10,500 and city service trucks $6,500; city service trucks are all right for towns of 5,000 or 6,000 inhabitants or cities where they have more than one truck.

In reply to a query of Councilman Ballenger, Mr. Withers said it would cost about $4,000 each to motorize the fire engines, and that a new motor fire engine cost $9,000.

It was explained during the meeting that the details incident to purchasing a new truck would be arranged by the fire and finance committee and submitted to council and different companies invited to submit bids.

Fire Chief Robert E. Gronau was given the floor, and in reply to a query of Councilman Foster said that if smoke and fire issues from a window the present ladders are practically useless, as the ends are frequently burned off. The Chief also stated that it takes from fifteen to eighteen minutes to get up the big ladder of the truck in case of fire. He favored an aerial truck from an economical standpoint. The Chief also said it takes eight to ten men to handle the big ladder of the present truck, and he regarded it as dangerous.

John H. Trimyer, president of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, next took the floor. He expressed the hope that council would give the truck company an up-to-date aerial apparatus. Continuing Mr. Trimyer said: "We have a volunteer department and I don't believe a volunteer company in the country excels it. All are willing to go anywhere and at all time. The present truck is thirty years old, and the company of which I am president contributed $500 towards its purchase nad also gave the harness. "The present truck is unsafe and dangerous and out of keeping with the progress of the city of Alexandria. The company is of the opinion that an aerial truck should be purchased."

Kenneth W. Ogden, captain of the Reliance Fire Company, declared it was a well known fact that the present truck is unsafe. He endorsed the purchase of an aerial truck. Economy could be well measured in safe guarding lives and keeping down insurance rates, he said. The volunteer system is saving the city about $20,000 annually, he said. The only thing being asked for he said was an apparatus that would reflect credit on the city, and he added there were many reasons why the city should purchase an aerial truck, and that an aerial truck is the only truck that will answer the purpose.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Withers and the firemen who spoke on motion of Councilman Lawler.

Among the spectators were a delegation of members of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company.

Special Notice.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, will hold a stated meeting on March 9th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple, at which time the ninth and tenth degrees will be conferred. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

The annual election of officers will be held previous to the conferring of the degrees.

FRANK W. LATHAM, 32 degree Secretary.
57-3t.

SWEENEY REAPPOINTED

State Board of Education Names Present Superintendent of Public Schools to Succeed Himself.

William H. Sweeney, who during the past seven years has been City Superintendent of Public Schools of Alexandria, was last night again selected for that position by the State Board of Education. There were no competitors for Mr. Sweeney's position.

Mr. Sweeney has resided in Alexandria for many years. He was an educator almost since his boyhood days, and has given his undivided attention to his profession. After the closing of St. John's Academy, which had been conducted by the late Richard L. Carne, who became a Catholic clergyman, Mr. Sweeney was elected a teacher in the public school system, at first filling a minor position. His worth was immediately recognized and he rapidly rose upon the different rungs of the ladder until he became the only logical candidate for Superintendent upon the death of Kosciusco Kemper in 1910. During his seven years of service he has thrown all his talents into the system he so faithfully represents, and his reappointment will be hailed with delight by his many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Sweeney is the fourth Superintendent of Schools of Alexandria. The public school system became operative here in 1871, about two years after the Underwood Constitution had been adopted which provided for public education. Richard L. Carne was the first Superintendent. He was succeeded by his brother, the late William F. Carne, during the readjuster-republican regime 1879-1883, but upon the collapse of that party Richard L. Carne again became superintendent. The latter resigned in the early part of the nineties, when he entered the priesthood, and the late Kosciusco Kemper was appointed in his place. He held the position almost up to the time of his death.

M. D. Hall was reappointed Superintendent of Schools of Fairfax county last night. E. G. Coe was his competitor. Mr. Hall has for years been Superintendent of the Fairfax schools. He has many friends and acquaintances in Alexandria, all of whom realize that he has fulfilled his duties faithfully and efficiently.

There are twelve superintendents yet to be selected by the state board who will be named on March 20th, the next regular meeting of that body.

REPLY TO STRIKE THREATS.

Washington Merchants Say Employer Has Right to Run Own Business.

Threats by the Retail Clerks' Union to tie up the business of several employers of members of the organization by calling out employes resulted in the adoption last night by the Retail Merchants' Association of Washington of a resolution condemning labor contracts that restrict the rights of a merchant to engage and discharge employes at will. The resolution also pledged to all members of the organization who insist upon these rights the financial and moral support of the association. The meeting was called to consider complaints of labor troubles which had been made by several members of the association.

The association named a special committee to meet a committee from the union and discuss methods of arbitration and thus prevent strikes on the part of employes of any store in the association.

The resolution expressly states that the association does not oppose in any sense the organization of labor or any particular union, nor does it oppose the making of reciprocal agreements or contracts, but adds:

"It does, however, deprecate any agreement by which it is sought to take from the employer, directly or indirectly, the control of his business, the right to hire and discharge his employes for good cause or which curtails the right of the employer to dictate the policy of his business and the mode in which it shall be conducted.

"Be it further resolved, That this association will give its financial and moral support to all employers insisting upon these rights."

Fish Day Tomorrow!

Potomac shad, steak halibut, large white perch, boiling rock, fish, yellow perch, pike fish, medium rock, winter shad, steak tile, Potomac bass, oysters, 25 cent a quart.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

Miss Elsie Snowden was the guest last week of Miss Ellen Ball, at her home in Westhampton, Richmond.

Mrs. F. B. Warwick, of Rosemont, has returned from Ironton, Ohio, where she was called to attend the funeral of her mother.

Miss Dare, of Rising Sun, Maryland, is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dare, at their home in Rosemont.

At a meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company last night Edward J. McDermott was elected first vice president in place of John Leadbeater, deceased.

Mrs. Z. T. Pierce and Miss Annie Pierce, of Hamilton, Loudoun county, have been the guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierce at their home in north Alfred St.

The funeral of the late Miss Sarah Lukens took place this afternoon from Wheatley's Chapel. Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis conducted the services. Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes, Miss Pauline Oakes and Miss Hembrey Oakes, of Florence, S. C., were the guests for the inauguration of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rollins, at their home in Duke street, and left this morning to visit friends in Richmond.

Miss Margaret Warthen, Miss Katherine Warthen, Mr. Myron Sheppard and Master Clinton Sheppard, of Richmond, and Cadet Harry J. Sheppard, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, were the guests for the inauguration of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Warthen, at their home in Rosemont.

"Virginia Leads" is the title of a small but interesting book recently issued by Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The book is written by Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, of the Rawley Martin Chapter, with items compiled by Mrs. Cabell Smith. The book abounds in historical information concerning Virginia, and is of interest to every resident of the state. It affords a ready reference to all the important happenings in the Old Dominion since the days of Captain John Smith.

The Methodist Protestant Church held its membership meeting in the lecture room of that church last evening at which time the delegate elected to represent the church at the next annual conference was instructed to ask for the return of Rev. E. T. Kirkley for another year. Rev. Kirkley has been pastor of the church for the past two years. The following officers were elected: Stewards—R. J. Ayers, F. W. Deeton, W. Allen, H. B. Smith, Norman Roberts, C. E. Davis. Trustees: W. S. Risdon and H. B. Smith. Delegate to the annual conference: F. W. Deeton; alternate, Norman Roberts.

Miss Lottie Larmond, of Richmond is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Slaymaker, at their home in north Columbus street.

Mrs. J. Harry Byrne and son, John Joseph, of Washington, D. C., and her sister-in-law, Miss Laurie L. Bryne, of Lowell, Mass., are the guests of the formers' mother, Mrs. Martha L. Byrne, at her home in Wilkes street.

The Old Dominion Boat Club will hold a meeting tonight in the rooms of the chamber of Commerce for the purpose of taking up the proposed change of its by-laws and the refurnishing of the reception room in the clubhouse.

Miss Frances A. Dawkins and Judge Walter I. Dawkins, of Baltimore, and Mr. James Steed Edelen, of Prince George's county, Maryland, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Lindsay, in south Columbus street, during the past week have returned to their homes.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, Scottish Rite Masons, will confer the ninth and tenth degrees at a stated meeting to be held on Friday evening of this week in the Masonic Temple. The annual election of officers will be also held previous to the conferring of the degrees.

The fourth academics of St. Mary's Academy acquitted themselves most creditably in the program given by them in the presence of the faculty and student body in the Assembly Hall yesterday afternoon. Piano and violin solo and duets with a class song at the close completed the musical numbers of the program. The literary numbers, original papers in verse and prose, written as class exercises during the month covered a variety of subjects and spoke well for St. Mary's graduating of this year. At the close of the program the reports for February were distributed The following made the highest average during the past month: Fourth Academic, Miss A. Cook, 93. 2nd. Misses Ella Teague, M. Wibert, Regina Fannon, 92. 1st Academic, Misses Emma Hubbard, Ora Robitaille, Lucy Triplett, 92. 2nd Commercial, May Brock, 96. 1st year commercial V. Webster, 92. One year Commercial, Susie Murphy, 97. 8th. grade, Odetta Biggs, 97. 7th. grade, Miss Catherine Grace, 96. 6th. grade Margaret Schoeni, 99. 5th. grade, Theresa Boyd, 96. 4th. grade Emily Lannon, Dorothy Harrington, Virginia Nugent, Josephine Gilroy, 92. 3rd. grade Helen Aldridge, Elsie Jacobs, 95. 2nd grade, Frances Shuman, 95. Primary grade, Cornelia Nugent. Ribbons in Expression for the February Test: Junior Course: 3rd. Yellow, N. Wattles, G. Graves, C. Wattles, Senior Course: 12th. Orange: E. Hubbard, F. Evans. Post Graduate-Dramatic Art: 2nd. Old Rose, J. Duncan.

Miss Mamie Marsden, of Edinburgh, Virginia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pickett, at their home in Prince street.

Mr. Howard Rowen, of Hagerstown, Maryland, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rowen, at their home in Prince street.

Mrs. William Lanahan Undueh, of Baltimore, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler, in south Washington street, during the week.

Lenten services will be held in St. Paul's Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in Christ Church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and in Grace Church at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Mr. Charles B. Sullivan has returned to the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, at their home in north Columbus street.

Wm. C. Wolf, son of the late Wm. C. Wolf, who has been stationed at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas, with the machine gun company of the Third Infantry, for the past 5 months is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lena Wolf, on King street.

The Friday afternoon tea, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the Girl's Club room, 921 King street, will be in charge of Miss Marion Negley. These weekly teas at the club are most enjoyable and well attended and a pleasant hour can be spent there chatting with friends.

Rev. Dr. James T. Marshall, pastor of the West Presbyterian Church of Washington, conducted the funeral service of Mrs. Margaret E. Mitchell, at 3 o'clock this afternoon at her late residence in Mount Ida. The remains will be shipped to Milwaukee for interment.

Mrs. R. W. Goldsworthy entertained informally yesterday afternoon, at her home in Cedar street, Rosemont, in honor of Mrs. Carcher, of Cincinnati, who is visiting in Washington. Other guests were Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. Grant Forbes, Mrs. Jacob Corll, Mrs. Amos, Mrs. N. Purcell and Mrs. John Curtin.

Miss Martha Fones died at her home on south Fairfax street yesterday afternoon. The deceased was in the 76th year of her age. She was a native of Westmoreland county, Va., but had resided in Alexandria for many years. Miss Fones was a sister of Rev. Henry Fones, of Westmoreland county.

The regular Friday afternoon prayer meeting in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged will be conducted at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Miss Nettie Henshaw, of the First Baptist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all and also the reuest is made to take the blue books for the song service preceding the prayer service.

WILL PUSH HOLLAND.

Entente to Retaliate if Dutch Keep Their Ships in Port.

London, March 8.—The report current here that Holland is determined to lay up her ships rather than expose them to the dangers of the German submarine war zone is causing so much irritation that it would not be surprising if the governments of the entente should adopt retaliatory measures, unless negotiations between London and The Hague reach a successful conclusion. A well-informed diplomat expressed the prevailing feeling and policy of the entente to the Associated Press last night as follows:

"Should Holland, after stigmatizing the German war zone declaration as wholly illegal, acquiesce in the measure, the entente would be bound to regard such action as unneutral and would feel constrained to take retaliatory measures, even to the possible extent of using their right, which would enable the entente governments to requisition Dutch shipping now within their harbors. Such action on the part of the Dutch would tend to make the German policy effective, as the holding up of neutral shipping is more serious than an attack on entente tonnage, which proceeds despite the risk.

"No complaint in this direction has been made against the United States, which has already taken action that might lead to war. Therefore the American government is justified in laying up shipping until measures are taken to safeguard it.

"The entente policy is not purely negative, for, should Dutch ships come out, every effort will be made to protect them."

SEEKS TO RECOVER VESSEL.

Owner of Schooner Captured as Whisky Runner Begins Proceedings.

The two-masted schooner Elizabeth Clarke, which figured in the recent fight in the Rappahannock river when the sheriffs of Northumberland and Westmoreland counties, in Virginia, went to arrest her master, Capt. Ike Bozman, on a charge of violating the Virginia dry laws, is still lying at Irvington, Va. She is in the custody of the sheriff of Lancaster county, and Milton C. Clarke, of Washington, the owner of the schooner, has taken steps to protect the vessel from seizure.

The Clarke, as soon as she is turned over to her owner, will complete loading a cargo of railroad ties, which she will take to Washington.

See Linton, at Bloodheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

INDORSES ALEXANDRIA

Washington Chamber of Commerce Will Endeavor to Induce Government to Locate Armor Plant Here.

As has several times been stated in the Gazette, Alexandria will remain in the field as a competitor for the government armor plant until it shall have been definitely settled as to the location of the same. The people of our city never have seen any good reason why the plant could not be located here, and the Chamber of Commerce as well as city officials have set forth the advantages of Alexandria over and over again. There is no need of reproducing the arguments at this time. The fact that our city is two hundred miles from the Atlantic Ocean renders it practically immune from attack by a hostile fleet. Besides, if Alexandria is looked upon as unsafe for such a plant, the capital city of the nation is equally unsafe.

But such objections were answered from the First. Washington has been a competitor for the armor plant, but the representative people of that city at the outset stated that should it become apparent that the government would not locate it in the District of Columbia, they would vie with Alexandria in attempts to induce the federal authorities to select our city.

Washington is now out of the race, according to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

The board held its regulary monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, when the special committee who have had in charge the securing of the armor plant for the District of Columbia, reported that Washington, will, in all probability, be overlooked in the selection of a site for the plant by the government. The committee strongly recommended that in the event the District be unable to secure the plant, Alexandria be supported in its efforts. A resolution to this effect will in all probability be sent to the Secretary of the Navy.

CHINA AND GERMANY.

Immediate Breaking off of Relations by Flowerly Kingdom Expected.

Peking, March 8.—The immediate breaking off of relations with Germany is expected here, and it is generally predicted that China will join the entente.

This belief is due to the fact that dispatches from Tientsin say that Tuan Chi Jui, who resigned March 4 and left for Tientsin, has decided to return to the capital immediately and resume the premiership. It is said that President Li Yuan Hung has agreed to give the cabinet full power to frame the foreign policy.

The cabinet is known to favor the severing of relations with Germany, and parliament is showing a disposition to follow the leadership of Tuan Chi Jui rather than that of the president.

New York, March 8.—Japan sent an ultimatum to China on February 19, declaring that unless China declared war on Germany she would seize iron works and mines in China, occupy all Teutonic settlements in China and confiscate all Austro-German property in China, the Tribune declares. Its information, the Tribune said, was received by persons in New York directly interested in Chinese affairs.

Washington, March 8.—Ambassador Sato, of Japan, last night branded as unequivocally false the statement appearing in newspapers to the effect that Japan had sent an ultimatum to the Republic of China demanding that that country abandon is neutrality and join forces with the entente allies against the Teutonic empires, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Death Notice.

On Wednesday, March 7, 1917, at his home 706 Duke street. IVAN MARSHALL, son of the late Ivan Marshall and Kate Makely Green. Funernl from the residence Friday, morning, March 9th, at 10 a. m. Interment private at Concord, Stafford county.

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INDORSES ALEXANDRIA MAY ABANDON PRUSSIA

Proposed Revival of South German Union Reported to Have Vatican's Backing.

London, March 8. — Austria is planning to desert Prussia and confederate with Bavaria and the other South German States in case of the Central Powers' defeat, thus reviving the South German Union which was broken up by Bismarck, in 1867, according to Arthur S. Draper, writing from London.

According to a Rome dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph, the isolation of Prussia and the disintergration of the present German Empire have been the objects of several conferences between the King of Bavaria and the new Austrian Emperor and Vienna and Munich politicians.

The Berne correspondent of the Milan Idea Nazionale states that Austria's action, backed by the Vatican, has been prompted by alarming reports that Germany intended to leave Austria to her fate in the event of the Allies' victory.

"Certain utterances in Berlin," writes the correspondent, "that Austria would eventually have to look out for herself, almost created a panic. A remark attributed to the German Kaiser has had a wide circulation in Vienna. The Kaiser, it is said, one day in the presence of some Austrian officers said, as if half in jest and half in earnest, that it would not be just that Germany, having made by far the greatest sacrifices in the war, should also bear the greater part of the expenses.

"Immediately afterward it was noticed that Austrian diplomacy was making closer efforts at a closer approachement with some of the South German States. The young imperial couple first visited Munich, and negotiations, it is said, were proposed for the union of Bavaria and Austria against Prussia.

"Austria hoped to find a strong and safe ally in Bavaria, the largest of the German Catholic States, and it is hinted that even the good office of the Vatican were solicited.

"But nothing could be done in this direction without its being noticed at once by Berlin, which instantly took steps to defeat any such separatist tendencies. Pressure of such a nature, in fact, was brought to bear on the King of Bavaria as to compel him to visit the German headquarters, and, as has been seen, the Kaiser, undertook personally to go and settle things in Vienna.

"Vatican circles, it is hinted, were tempted with the suggestion of creating a Catholic South German State by means of a union between Austria and Bavaria and agents have been working in Paris and London to obtain eventual approval of such a scheme. These agents, it is said, are secretly approved by Austria' They are very discreet, but all the more insidious."

IRON CROSS FOR VARDAMAN.

Constituents of Senator Adopt Unique Way to Show Disfavor.

Senator James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, is to be decorated with an iron cross for his 18-minute speech in the Senate in opposition to President Wilson's armed neutrality bill.

Constituents of the senator have adopted this unique way of letting him know just how they feel with respect to the part he played as one of the "willful twelve" of the Senate who blocked this important legislation by a filibuster.

In Germany the iron cross is conferred for unusual deeds of valor. But Senator Vardaman's iron cross, if the dispatches do not exaggerate, will make the ordinary decorations of the kaiser insignificant in comparison.

The emblem to be bestowed on the Mississippi senator weighs 40 pounds. It was forged in a blacksmith shop in Biloxi, Miss.

It bears an inscription, which reads: "Lest the Kaiser forget."

Thomas Collins made the iron cross, and he and his neighbors, the last nightōs dispatches from Biloxi intimated, consider it very appropriate. It was shipped to Washington yesterday.

We will have halibut, salt water trout, croakers, Spanish mackeral, fresh herring and fresh shad for sale for the balance of the week. Geo. E. Price & Co., 58-1t

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PRESIDENT A VICTIM.

President Wilson is a real victim of the inaugural weather. He was ordered last night to confine himself to his room for 24 hours and recover from the effects of the chill winds that attacked him when he doffed his silk hat so many times during the inaugural parade. Early yesterday Dr. Cary Grayson ordered a cancelment of all engagements. The President later took to his room. Dr. Grayson also wants him to rest up for at least a week. "Nothing serious—just a bad cold"—was the word sent out from the White House last night.

On Tuesday the Gazette, as it has on several occasions in recent years, directed attention to the dangers of fourth of March weather. The movement for changing the day for the inauguration of President has taken on new life as a result of the uncomfortable experience of every person who was in Washington last Monday. The induction into office of a new President is a ceremony nearly everybody desires to witness. The temptation to be in Washington on occasions is strong, and people come from every section of the country to the capital city. Of course, those who live nearby are generally on hand. There is no good reason why the comfort and pleasure of the many thousands who visit Washington on such occasions should be marred by persistently continuing to inaugurate the President on the fourth of March, while there are better seasons of the year. It is earnestly hoped that the matter will be pushed until this interesting and festive day shall have been taken out of the ground hog section of the calendar.

SUBMARINE WAR A FAILURE

It seems that the prediction of the allies over a month ago to the effect that Germany's submarine warfare would prove a failure, as have her military aspirations, are about to be fulfilled, that is so far as starving England and France is concerned. While people of the Fatherland are ever and anon drawing additional notches in their belts the allies are still enjoying comparatively free commerce with the other portions of the world. It is shown that 23 vessels out of 5005 have arrived at and departed from British ports during the past week. Twelve British vessels were unsuccessfully attacked by German submarines. During the same period 859 merchant vessels of all nationalities entered French ports.

A monster fleet of 500 trawlers from Grimsby, Hull, Leith, Yarmouth Lowestoft, and other North sea fishing ports, aided by fast destroyers and patrol boats, is guarding the mouth of the English channel and Irish sea, with nets, bombs, and other devices for catching and destroying submarines, according to one of the first-cabin passengers of the Cunarder Carmania, which arrived at New York Tuesday from Liverpool. His statement was confirmed by officers and men of the liner's crew.

The mosquito fleet of the British destroyed or captured 48 German submarines between February 1 and February 16, which caused the big decrease in the number of vessels torpedoed after that date.

COURT NOT POWERLESS.

How the United States Supreme Court will decide Virginia's plea for a writ of mandamus, to require the West Virginia Legislature to levy a tax to pay the $13,000,000 judgment which the court has granted, it would be folly to predict. Nevertheless, though the question is a difficult and complicated one, those men learned in the law who are supporting Virginia's contentions have no doubt the court will see eye to eye with them.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in this connection says on reason, surely, they have the right of the matter. The Constitution gives the Supreme Court jurisdiction over controversies between States and a undisputed power to make a decree in accordance with law and fact. The court has rendered a judgment against West Virginia. Can it be contended that this solemn adjudication is without meaning or efficacy? Did the farmers of the Constitution intend to give the court power to decide, but no power to enforce its decision? They were wise and serious men; they can scarcely be supposed to have done a vain and foolish thing.

Cities, which within the limits of their charter powers exercise a part of the States sovereignty, have been required by the Supreme Court to levy taxes for the payment of judgments against them. The same rule, it would seem, should apply to States.

ECHO OF RECONSTRUCTION DAYS.

Fifty years ago yesterday a joint resolution was introduced in the United States Senate declaring all municipal offices in the city of Alexandria to be vacant, because of the disobedience by the electoral commissioners to the provisions of the Sherman act by refusing to receive ballots presented at the polls by negroes.

The Gazette yesterday reproduced a chapter from the history of Alexandria in 1867, when a native of Vermont attempted to capture the Mayor's office by receiving the ballots of negroes. The purpose of the resolution referred to above was later carried out, and all the officers elected by the people were deposed and appointments made by the military authorities. These held the positions until the state re-entered the union in the early part of the year 1870.

The election of the preceding year had been a tidal wave. Republicans, carpetbaggers and adventurers were given through tickets to Salt river, and Virginia resumed her place in the federal union. There has been but one interruption in this order of things since, and that was caused by a split in the democratic party over the debt issue which had been festering since the close of the war. This resulted in the formation of what was known as the readjuster-republican party of the state, which held the reins of government from 1879 until 1883, when this organization was swept away as unceremoniously as had that which took its rise during reconstruction days and which is now in the political graveyard bearing the date of 1869.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Hollywood Cemetery Company at Richmond is held, in an opinion by Assistant Attorney Leslie C. Garnett made public yesterday, to owe, the State and city back taxes, aggregating about $20,000, on funds deposited with it by lotowners for the perpetual upkeep of the lots and on the sum of $270,000 which has accumulated through the years, chiefly in mortgages. The fund provided for perpetual care now amounts to about $175,000, which, added to the other sum, brings the total up for the year 1916 to $445,000 for city and State taxation. It is estimated that the State can collect a tax on taxable values of approximately $400,000 back to 1903, the limit fixed by law for a probe for States taxes. The city will be able to collect on practically the same amount for the years since 1912.

The Ne wYork Times airplane was totally wrecked yesterday morning at Newport News, when it fell into Hampton Roads, as Victor Carlstrom and his brother Carl, were taking it up for a ten hours' endurance flight i nan attempt to establish a world's record. Carl Carlstrom sustained a broken nose, but Victor escaped without injury. The machine is the one in which Carlstrom attempted a nonstop flight from Chicago to New York. The engine stopped as the machine circled out over the water on the gateway, and the machine was not high enough in the air to enable Carlstrom to volplane to the shore.

Thomas Miller, a young negro, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon accidentally by "Babe" Johnson, a colored rounty constable, near the old reservoir, at Danville, where the two men with others, were playing baseball. Miller is said to have made a wager with Johnson that he could not shoot the baseball spinning in the air. Johnson accepted the challenge, and as Miller threw up the ball, Johnson's automatic hung in his pocket as he pulled it, and it went and ranging through the brain. He died in a few hours. Johnson was arrested, and is in jail, charged with carelessly handling firearms, He has been constable for three years.

A patriotic, nonpartisan decision was reached by Republican and Democratic caucuses yesterday to amend the rules of the Senate to end forever the disgraceful spectacle of a filibuster such as last Sunday morning prevented the Senate from giving the President power to protect American ships at sea engaged in their lawful pursuits.

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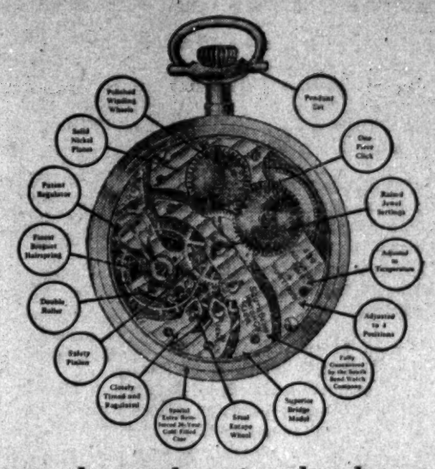

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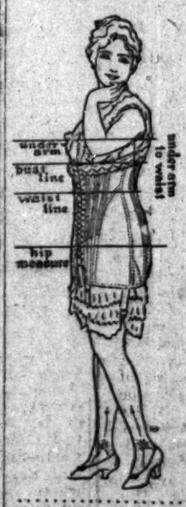

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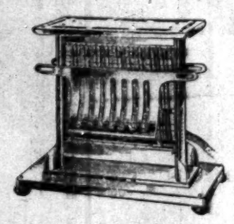

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HEAVY STORM DAMAGE

Many Buildings in Shenandoah Valley Collapse Under Weight of Snow.

Winchester, March 8.—Thousands of dollars' damage has been done to buildings in Winchester and Frederick county by the heavy snow and sleetstorm which has prevailed in the Shenandoah Valley for nearly a week. During that time nearly two feet of snow fell. Much of it melted yesterday, and as a result creeks are rising rapidly. The great tabernacle in which the evangelistic meetings of Rev. Luther B. Bridges were held recently suddenly collapsed under the great weight of snow on the roof. One of the heaviest losers was Clinton E. Chrismore, whose planing mill was practically wrecked. He and a number of men were cleaning snow from the roof when the building began to sag and crack, and they barely escaped with their lives. A portion of a building formerly occupied by Beck's steam bakery, fell in, demolishing an automobile. Vehicles were smashed in a large shed at the W. A. Sloat livery, and a portion of one of D. W. McIlwee's livery buildings collapsed. A large barn on the farm of C. E. Huntsberry fell just as farm hands removed the live stock. Many implements and other property were buried under the ruins. Warehouses owned or occupied by Perry M. Funkhouser, J. J. Dunlap, Philip H. Gold and George P. Kerns were demolished and the contents badly damaged. Several large sheds at the wholesale establishment of Baker and Co., fell with a crash. At the Winchester Inn the big porches surrounding the building were damaged. Snow and sleet beat against the City Hall clock so severely that the clock hands froze together at 5:30 p. m. The ice had to be cut away with a chisel and hammer. Many trees broke down under the weight of the snow and sleet, but locally neither the electric, telephone or telegraph wires were placed out of commission.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 7, 1917, there were present, Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Foster, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Carlin, Ballinger, Lawler and Bryan.

Mr. Bryan vice president called the board to order and stated that the object of the meeting was to consider advisability of purchasing a modern fire truck.

Upon motion the Board of Aldermen convened in joint session. Mr. Marbury presiding, who stated the object of the joint. Upon motion of Mr. Desmond, Mr. W. W. Withers, addressed the meeting in behalf of the American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., Remarks were made by members of the city council, and Robt. Gronau, Chief of Fire Department. J. H. Trimyer, President of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co., Kenneth Ogden, of the Reliance Co. Upon motion of Mr. Lawler a vote of thanks was extended to the speakers and the joint session disolved.

The resolution to purchase a combination truck which was laid on the table at the last meeting was called from the table and recommitteed to the joint committee on Fire and Finance.

The Board then adjourned.

ALBERT BRYAN Vice President.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C. C.

OFFICIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 7, 1917, there were present: F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers.

After the board had been called to order, the President requested Mr. Brill to inform the Common Council that the Aldermen were ready to receive communications. Mr. Brill soon reappeared accompanied by Mr. Desmond, of the Common Council. The latter announced that the Aldermen were invited to the chamber of the Common Council to participate in a joint session for the purpose of an interchange of views upon a recommendation of the Joint Committee on Fire and Finance that the City Council purchase an aerial motor truck for the fire department.

The Aldermen repaired to the chamber of the Common Council and upon their return the report of the joint committees on Fire and Finance recommending the purchase of an aerial motor truck was received from the Common Council, that board having recommitted the report. Their action was concurred in.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE —of— HOUSE AND THREE LOTS.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By Virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on February 24, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Mildred Botts, widow, et als, Complainants against Robinson Moncure, Trustee, et als., Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent, Joseph Botts and Jane Botts, house and three lots located on the west side of Washington street between Wythe and Madison streets, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches and running back 113 feet, 5 inches to a 20 foot alley, being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe street, and known as No. 718 North Washington street,

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said house and three lots, on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington street, 176 feet, 7 inches, north of Wythe street, and running thence north on Washington street, 58 feet, 10 -3 inches; thence west parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence south on said alley parallel with Washington street 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches; and thence east parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning.

Terms: — Cash or 1-3 cash and the residue in 2 equal payments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 27th, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such. 51-4w

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE —of— PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of July, 1915, and on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending between Enoch L. White, who sues etc., complainant, vs. the New Washington Brick Company, et als, defendants, the undersigned, who by said decree of July 10, 1915, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the New Washington Brick Company, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of March, 1917, the following real and personal property of the New Washington Brick Company situated in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and described as follows, to wit;

All that piece or parcel of land and premises called and known as "Abington," being described as follows according to survey thereof made by A. N. Hurdle, Surveyor, in January 1886, namely, Beginning at a stone supposed to be at low water mark on the Potomac River and in the division line between "Abington" and "Summer Hill," owned by George T. Raub, running thence west with said line 225 poles to a point on the east side of the Aexandria-Washington Turnpike; thence along the east side of said Turnpike, North 177.4 poles to a stone in the division line between "Abington" and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles to a small sassafras stump; thence South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles to lot water mark on the west side of Potomac River; thence along the meanders of said River to the beginning; containing 216 acres, 3 rods, and 10 poles, together with all the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And also, the plant for the manufacture of brick on the above described premises, with the machinery, fixtures, appurtenances and personal property to the said plant belonging, and used in and about the operation and conduct of the same.

Excepting, however, that portion of the said tract of land which by deed dated July 25, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 335 of the land records of Alexandria County, was conveyed by the New Washington Brick Company and the American Security and Trust Com. of the District of Columbia, Trustee, to the Washington Southern Railway Company, described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at station 1372, 45.1, where the center line of the new alignment of the Washington Southern Railway intersects the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Henry Norton; thence in a northeasterly direction by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1378 50; thence northeasterly by a strip 190 feet wide, being 95 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1385; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, 1723.3 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Jackson Phillips Brick Company, containing 10.852 acres, more or less, according to a plat of survey made by C. W. Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to and made a part of said deed; and excepting any manufactured brick now being upon the premises above described. And subject to the right of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide and containing two one-hundredths parts of an acre, across the southwest corner of the property above described, held by Henry C. Morris, with the right of the owners of the said tract of land and their successors, to tap and to use the said sewer at any time.

Terms of Sale:—$24,000.00 in cash, of which cash payment $4,000 is to be paid on the day of sale by the successful bidder when the property is struck off to such bidder, and the residue of the cash payment, $20,000., is to be paid two weeks from the day of sale; and the residue of the purchase money shall be payable in four equal installments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The deferred payments of the purchase money, to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full with the accrued interest thereon. The purchaser or purchasers of the said property will be permitted to pay all cash if they so desire.

James R. Caton, Jr.,
Levi H. David,
Carl J. F. Graff,
G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Boothe,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed bond with approved security, as required by decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July, 1915. 45-td.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Two transatlantic passenger liners arrived at New York, last night after having successfully run the German submarine blockade, The White Star liner Baltic, which brought 126 cabin and ten steerage passengers, docked last night, and the French liner Rochambeau docked today.

A wireless message received in New York last night from the White Star liner Adriatic in midocean stated that all was well and she was expected to arive in New York late Saturday or Sunday morning.

The American Secret Service is in possession of the special secret code used by the German foreign office. This was the only inference left by Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in his defense before the Reichstag's budget committee Monday of the now famous "Kaiser-Mikado-Carranza plot." "How the Americans came into possession of the text, which went to America in special secret code, we do not know," he told the committee.

Eighteen hostile airships were shot down by the Germans during air engagements Sunday, it was announced in Berlin yesterday afternoon. German air raids on the railroad station at Molodeczno, on the Russian front, where 50 kilograms of explosives were dropped and a raid on allied ammunition sheds north of Satiniki, on the Macedonian front, also were reported.

The new navy of the United States will be called into being at a pace breaking all records for naval construction on this side of the Atlantic, as the result of steps now being taken by Secretary Daniels. The new super-Dreadnoughts which will constitute the nation's first line of defense, and are planned as the proudest fighting machines in the world, will be built and stripped for action in time, which naval experts have hitherto deemed impossible in view of labor and material conditions. Secretary Daniels is ready to commandeer all private shipbuilding yards — to cause them to thrust aside all private work and foreign contracts—if it becomes necessary. He has ample authority under the naval appropriation act. He is ready to spend $150,000,000 to double the speed in constructing the eight capital ships and five scout cruisers for which contracts have not yet been let.

A German war office statement received from Berlin tells of the success at Verdun won by the Crown Prince's troops Monday and partly admitted by Paris that night.

The worst storm of the winter passed out to sea at Boston Tuesday, leaving in its wake one death, an abandoned schooner tossing in giant waves off Scituate, scores of minor accidents, and a foot of snow on the ground, Vernon Cutting, 22 lost his life, when, almost blinded by the snow, he was struck and killed by a train. Seven men, the crew of the schooner Henry Withington, New York bound, which went ashore off Scituate, escaped death only after a desperate slide through roaring breakers over a rope stretched from the deck of their craft to the beach.

Members of the Socialist minority criticised the German proposal for a defensive alliance with Japan and Mexico against the United States during the course of the debate in the German Reichstag's main committee yesterday.

Four men are dead, another is believed to be in a dying condition and eight other men are suffering from serious injuries as the result of an explosion in the assembling room of the Ford Automobile Company in Cincinnati Tuesday. Gas that formed in an electric enameling oven on the fourth floor of the building is believed to have caused the explosion.

Charged with having used an American flag, for a cshion cover, on which, according to a witness, he sat, George Haas, proprietor of an engraving establishment at 914 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Washington was arrested Tuesday for desecration of the United States flag, He was later released on $500 bond. This is the first arrest in the District under the act of Congress approved by the President February 6 last.

Hogs reach $14.75 Tuesday in Chicago, an advance over Monday of 35 cents, and closed at the top. It will be no surprise to the trade to see $15 for hogs this week, and possibly today.

Among the State troops which started home yesterday from the border were the First Battalion of Virginia Field Artillery and Battery D, stationed at San Antonia, Texas.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Susie R. Johnson, complainant, vs. George J. Johnson, Defendant; In chancery.

Upon application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of this Court, on this 3rd day of March, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Susie R. Johnson, from the defendant, George P. Johnson, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; that the complainant, Susie R. Johnson, may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Susie R. Sweet, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, George P. Johnson, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, George P. Johnson, at 814 Twenty-second street, N. W., Washington D. C., his last known post office address or place of abode.

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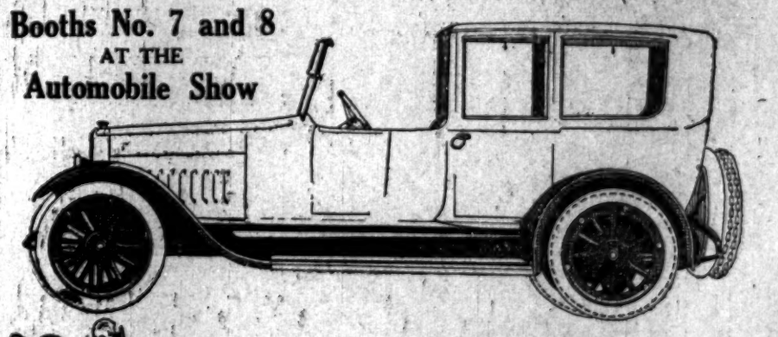

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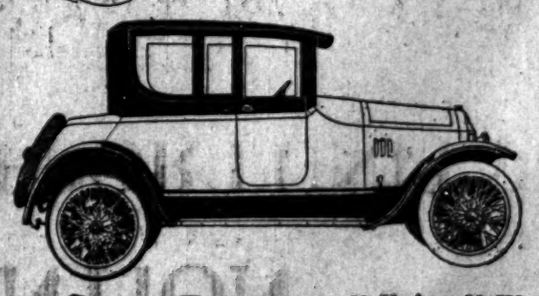

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